

Staff Summary Report



Council Meeting Date: 5/6/10

Agenda Item Number: 5A1

SUBJECT: Request approval of the City Manager's designation of Residential Permit Parking Area 12 to include Orange Street between Dorsey Lane and the west Una Ave alley alignment and Gary Drive between the alley alignments immediately north and south of Dorsey Lane, with parking restrictions 24 hours per day, 7 days a week.

DOCUMENT NAME: 20100506PWJD01 PARKING-TRAFFIC POLICY ADMIN (1105-01)

COMMENTS: N/A

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LEGAL REVIEW BY: Teresa Voss, Assistant City Attorney (350-8814)

DEPARTMENT REVIEW BY: John Osgood, Interim Public Works Manager (350-8949)

FISCAL NOTE: N/A

RECOMMENDATION: That the City Council approves the City Manager's designation of Residential Permit Parking Area 12 to include portions of Orange Street.

ADDITIONAL INFO: In accordance with Tempe City Code §§ 19-111 through 115, City Council approval of a Residential Permit Parking area is required.

The residents of Orange Street have petitioned the city to study the area for Residential Permit Parking. The study area included the section of Orange Street located between Dorsey Lane and the west Una Ave alley. A study of the area found that parking in the area is significantly impacted by motor vehicles owned by nonresidents.

According to residents the parking problem occurs seven days a week and at all times of the day. Local businesses in the area have limited parking which results in many of the patrons parking in the neighborhood. In addition, some residents have witnessed Arizona State University students parking in the neighborhood and walking, bicycling, or taking the Orbit circulator bus to class.

The residents of Orange Street were sent questionnaires to determine if they wanted to participate in a Residential Permit Parking Program. Two options were given for potential permit parking times: Option #1: 24-hour, Monday through Friday (except holidays) and Option #2: 24-hour, 7 days a week (except holidays). The overwhelming majority of responding properties were in support of Option #2.

The following table shows the complete results. Each household was allowed a single response.